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## WAR'S CARNAGE APPALLING IN POLAND DRIVE

KAISER'S MEN WIN GREAT VICTORY BUT AT TERRIBLE SACRIFICE OF LIFE

GERMAN SUBMARINES BUSY IN NORTH SEA

FORTRESS NOVOGEORGIEVSK IS BATTERED DOWN BY HEAVY GUNS

(By Associated Press.)

Petrograd, Aug. 20.—Russian troops while retreating, are doing so orderly. The German loss so far in the Poland drive has been far in excess of the Russian loss and will easily total 800,000 men and officers. One German officer captured by Russians, said before he died of his wounds: "The carnage has been terrible."

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The German war office has officially announced the capture of the important fortress Novogeorgievsk, with more than twenty thousand prisoners. The statement says:

"The fortress is the Russian's last bulwark in Poland. An enormous stock of war material was taken. Emperor William left for Novogeorgievsk to take personally the thanks of himself and the Fatherland to the leader of the attack, General Von Bezeler, and his troops."

For nearly two weeks the fortress has been completely invested and several of the outlying forts were captured earlier in the week.

Novogeorgievsk was strongly defended, and its capture is believed to be another triumph of the German siege guns. Pieces of the heaviest calibre were brought up for the attack.

The fortress is nineteen miles northwest of Warsaw, on a junction with the Vistula, Narw and Wkra rivers.

German Sub Gets Two More

London, Aug. 20.—The Spanish steamer, Perla Castillo, and the Norwegian steamer, Everesborg have been sunk by a German submarine. Three members of the crew of the Perla Castillo were saved. The fate of others of that craft and those of the Everesborg is unknown.

Another British Ship Sunk.

London, Aug. 20.—The Swan Sea Leader today reports that the British steamship, New York City has been sunk. The crew was saved.

"Sub" Frightened by Norwegians.

Christiania, Norway, Aug. 20.—A German submarine stopped the Norwegian mail steamer Irma, within Norwegian territorial waters yesterday, but the timely appearance of a Norwegian torpedo boat prevented further interference with the mail ship.

German Enveloping Movement Expands.

Berlin, Aug. 20.—The left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army has driven the Russians behind Koterkakulva, southwest of Brest-Litovsk, the German army headquarters today announced.

Turk is Object of New Move.

London, Aug. 20.—The sinking of the White Star liner Arabic, with the loss of 150 lives, is feared, of some fifty lives and a valuable cargo, has completely overshadowed all other news of the war in spite of the fact that the continued German advance on the eastern front is seriously endangering a portion of the Russian army and must soon have an effect on other fronts.

Berlin repeats today the claim that the fortress of Kovno has fallen, compelling the Russians in the Kalvaryia and Suwalki districts on the east Prussian frontier to fall back. In fact, the Russians now appear able to hold their own only in the Baltic provinces where

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## FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION O. M. U. BEGINS SEPT. 7TH

STUDENTS ARRANGING TO ENROLL ON OPENING DAY; PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR 1915-16

In a little more than two weeks, the Methodist university will open for the fifth annual session. September 7th and 8th are the days named for enrollment, and classes will begin on Thursday, September 10th, which will be the date of the first chapel service of the year, as well.

Applications are being received for boarding and rooming places from incoming students, and all those who expect to rent out rooms or give board should call the university office at once. At the same time, several requests have been received for places where both young men and young women may work for part of their expenses while attending school this year. It is hoped that all who have such places at their disposal will notify the university authorities as soon as possible.

From present indications the session of 1915-16 will be the best in the history of O. M. U., and friends of the university are highly pleased at the outlook.

## SOUTH OKLAHOMA HAS BIG ALFALFA YIELD

Special reports coming into the state agricultural department show that the alfalfa throughout the state is yielding from one to four tons to the acre. At Granite a yield of five tons is reported. Prairie hay is panning out one to two tons to the acre. The price being paid for wheat varies from 70 cents to \$1 a bushel, a variance that is not accounted for by the item of freight.

Throughout the state there is a heavy yield of peaches, the average price paid for the fruit being 50 cents a bushel. In Osage and Garfield counties the grower has been getting \$1 a bushel, the yield in Garfield being about 300 bushels to the acre. Muskogee reports the price ranging "from nothing to 25 cents a bushel."

## ORAL RAY OF GUTHRIE, IS KILLED IN WRECK

A telegram received by Tongue Ray today from the Barnum & Bailey circus announced the death in a railroad accident at Marshfield, Wisconsin on Thursday of Oral Ray, his son.

Oral Ray left Guthrie in June to join the circus in New York. He had charge of the bill posters and had been in the employ of the circus for a number of years. The news of his sudden death came as a great surprise to his friends and relatives here. No details further than that he was killed in a railroad wreck were given. The body will be shipped here for burial.

## DR. T. C. BEELER, WELL KNOWN IN GUTHRIE, DEAD

Dr. T. C. Beeler, 39, Gaymon, for many years prominent in Republican circles, and chief clerk of the first state board of public affairs, died of heart disease, two days ago at his home, a telegram to his brother, Harry C. Beeler, of the state election board, said Thursday.

Dr. Beeler had just completed a post-graduate course at Harvard. Harry Beeler was at St. Louis at the death of his brother, and had received no news of it until his return.

## METHODIST CAMP MEETING AT MINERAL WELLS PARK

Free Methodists of the state will begin their annual camp meeting at Mineral Wells park tonight. The meetings will last ten days. Bishop Pierce of Titusville, Pa., will be in charge. The annual conference will begin holiday sessions Wednesday next. Many ministers and laymen from all over the country will be here for the conference. It is estimated that at least 500 outside people will be here to attend the meetings.

## Where Mexican Brigands Invaded Texas



Part of Texas Terrorized by Bandits.

## MISSOURI IS HIT BY FIERCE WIND STORMS

GULF STORM TAKES NEW LEASE OF LIFE AND TRAVELS EASTWARD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 20.—The tropical storm has taken on a new lease of life after leaving Texas, the weather officials announced today. The storm is now raging in general over southeastern Missouri. Rains of four inches with high winds are reported from there. Much damage has been done to crops. No deaths have been reported.

Houston, Aug. 20.—Dispatches today from Galveston say that thirteen bodies have been found and a flat car has been sent down the island for more. A private report says that a number of bodies have been brought in on the car. It is also reported that many bodies from the mainland have been washed up on the lower end of the island.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 20.—Evidence of the destructiveness of Monday's hurricane is seen at the hospitals today, where there are one hundred injured or ill because of long exposure, who came from the small towns along

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## WAREHOUSE LAW IS URGED BY STATE FARMERS

CONDEMN ENGLAND'S ACTION IN MAKING COTTON A CONTRABAND OF WAR

Shawnee, Aug. 20.—The Oklahoma Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, in convention, sent to President Wilson and the Senators from Oklahoma resolutions condemning the proposed action of England to declare cotton contraband and urging the United States government to stand for freedom of the seas to all nations.

The legislative committee communicated to Governor R. L. Williams the request that he submit to the next regular or special session of the legislature a suitable bill providing for the erection of warehouses and elevators and also permitting farmers to sell cotton and other products for future delivery, under the terms of the Smith-Lever bill, passed by the last congress.

President O. W. Taylor of the un-

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James C. Furguson, Governor of Texas.



General Frederick Funston, United States Commander.

Governor James C. Furguson of Texas has called on President Wilson for more federal troops to drive off the Mexican brigands who have crossed the border between Brownsville and Laredo and attacked American ranchers. General Funston, who is in charge of American troops, has acted quickly and sent them in various directions where attacks have been reported.

One Mexican brigand was killed the other night at Mercedes. Bands of Mexicans had attacked ranchers near Edinburg, and troops were sent there from Brownsville. There are sufficient regular troops on the border under the command of General Funston to drive General Carranza's army back were it to invade the United States. The Mexican territory from which these raids have been made is in nominal possession of Carranza. It is suspected by some that he has caused brigands to cross the border in order to cause trouble.

## BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The regular Friday evening band concert under personal direction of Prof. H. H. Ryan, will be given this evening beginning at 7:45, in front of the Federal building. All are invited.

## LAST LETTER FROM FRANK TO HIS MOTHER PATHETIC.

New York, Aug. 20.—Frank's mother today made public the last letter she received from her son. The letter reached Brooklyn yesterday, having been written on the night of August 15, the evening before Frank was lynched. He wrote:

"I am sitting up in a rocking chair as I write this. I am very much stronger. At dinner today I sat at table with my dear mother. I have been sitting in a chair for an hour or so each day for the past few days. I am gradually 'learning' to walk after the long stay in bed. Give my regards to all enquiring friends. With much love to you and all, in which dear Lucille joins me."

Mrs. Frank in her talk with reporters today, was asked if she forgave the men who lynched her son.

"Do not ask me whether I forgive the murderers of my son," said Mrs. Frank. "Perhaps some day I will be able to answer that. Just now I can only quote Leo's favorite passage from the Scriptures. It was:

"Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." I might add, but they will some time."

## VILLA DRIVEN FROM GATES OF MONTEREY

BUT BATTLE OF THURSDAY NIGHT RESULTS IN DEFEAT OF CARRANZA

Monterey, Aug. 20.—Carranza and Villa forces again clashed late Thursday night in a bloody battle near this place.

More than 500 dead and dying were left on the field, the larger number of them being Carranzistas. The Villa forces were victorious and chased the retreating Carranza soldiers several miles, taking a number of guns and horses.

The same forces met in a battle Tuesday, when more than 700 were killed. The battle took place near Monterey.

The Villistas, it is said, were endeavoring to capture Monterey which for some time has been under the control of the Carranza element. Following a brisk engagement they were repulsed and retreated to the westward. Of the dead Villa is said to have lost 500, while the Carranza loss is placed at 200. It is possible before the exact results of the engagement are revealed, however, the death list will be considerably enlarged.

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## CARRANZA WILL NOT AGREE BUT VILLA IS WILLING

SITUATION IN MEXICO PARTIALLY CLEARED BY QUIESCENT REBEL VILLA

Washington, Aug. 20.—General Villa's reply to the Pan-American plea for a conference among the Mexican factions was received by the Villa agent here, Enrique C. Lorente last night and was presented to Secretary Lansing today. It has not been made public, but is understood to accept the offer of conferees to aid in restoring government in Mexico.

The first answer to the appeal to reach the state department came from General Cantus, Villa governor of Lower California. This is said to be favorable and in line with that of General Villa himself. A similar reply will be made by Mr. Lorente on his own behalf tomorrow when he presents that of his chief.

General Carranza's response has not yet been received, but it is known to be in course of preparation. That

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## ARE WARNED AGAINST CASHING MONEY ORDERS

MANY ORDERS HAVE BEEN STOLEN FROM OKLAHOMA POST OFFICES OF LATE

Merchants and others should be very careful when money orders are presented for payment. They have been busy in many parts of the United States of late. The Oklahoma post offices have lost many orders lately. The local post today received notification of the loss of money orders as follows:

Perkins, Oklahoma, July 5, 1915, orders numbers 51,983 to 52,000, inclusive; Atwood, Oklahoma, orders numbering from 4,401 to 4,600, inclusive; Arapaho, Oklahoma, 40,087 to 40,200, inclusive. A very recent loss is reported also from Smithville, Texas. Orders numbering from 38,042 to 38,800 were stolen from the post office there.

## STATE SUPERINTENDENT R. H. WILSON IS HONORED

State Supt. R. H. Wilson was notified by letter Thursday of his appointment as a member of the committee of the National Educational association, which will be in charge of plans for introducing the teaching of thrift in the public schools of the country. The appointment was made by the officers of the American Thrift association.

The national organization is now laying plans for offering valuable money prizes in the public schools of the country for the children who write the best essays on the subject of thrift. The plan of offering this money, the arrangement of the contests and other matters relating to the teaching of the subject in the schools is in charge of the committee of which Superintendent Wilson is a member.

## JACK LOVE SAYS PEACE REIGNS IN PARTY

J. T. Love, chairman of the Oklahoma corporation commission, who was here today, is confident that the Democratic party will not suffer as an organization by any rows between its prominent members such as that now on between Governor Williams and W. M. Franklin, clerk of the supreme court.

"The people of Oklahoma care nothing about these fights," said Colonel Love. "They notice them as incidents, that's all. The people do not generally pay any attention to officials in so far as attaching any particular importance to their offices, and the differences between the Governor and the clerk of the supreme court amounts to about as much with them as a row between cotton pickers."

## OIL STRUCK NEAR WICHITA LAST NIGHT

An oil gusher was brought in within a mile of Wichita, Kansas, yesterday evening and Wichita citizens, who were behind the drilling for souvenir seekers. It is announced that a concrete wall will be built by the owner to preserve it.

## NOTHING DOING IN COURT CIRCLES THESE DAYS

Nothing doing in county or city courts these days. The only busy place is Judge Chappelle's court and the principal business in that court now is probate matters. There is nothing in sight until fall in the court line. The district court will not have a session until November and the county court's regular jury term has not yet been determined upon. In municipal court little is going on outside of an occasional conviction of a plain drink or a hobo. Charles Kelly, a "regular" at police station was sent "below" today to cool off. He had on a beautiful "jag." Chief Mitchell has a few vags working on the streets, otherwise things are very quiet at police headquarters.

## COOL BRAVERY OF OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED MANY

ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN STAYED AT POSTS AND SACRIFICED LIVES

TWO AMERICANS ON BOARD ARABIC MISSING

WASHINGTON OFFICIALDOM TENSE WITH EXPECTANCY AWAITING REPORTS

(By Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 20.—The best information obtainable indicates that a score or more lost their lives on the Arabic.

It has not been determined definitely yet, whether any Americans were lost, two are missing, however, and it is announced that all but eight of the passengers have landed at Queenstown. This shows that a majority of the missing are members of the crew.

Captain Finch testified to the heroism of the engineers and firemen, who stayed at their posts to the last, in order to insure the safety of the passengers, and probably sacrificed their lives in doing so.

Survivors say the torpedo which rent the ship's hull, killed outright several men in the boiler room.

Torpedoing of the Arabic has stirred all England. Saving so large a number is regarded much better fortune than might be expected under the circumstances and was apparently due to the coolness of the officers and crew.

Official Washington Tense. Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Officials are anxiously awaiting details of the sinking of the Arabic. Definite official information is sought as to whether any Americans were lost and whether the vessel was torpedoed without warning. What course the administration will take will be determined only after the official details are received.

It is recalled that the last Lusitania note declared that the United States would view as "deliberately unfriendly" any violation of the rights of Americans on the high seas. It is considered that the German-American situation, already tense, has been much aggravated.

## WILL PROTECT TREE USED TO MURDER FRANK

(By Associated Press.)

Marietta, Aug. 20.—A watchman has been stationed to guard the tree from which Lea M. Frank was hanged to prevent its destruction by souvenir seekers. It is announced that a concrete wall will be built by the owner to preserve it.

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